

# Dr. Ritchie to Practice Here During Summer

We are happy to announce that beginning July 14th, 1969, Dr. Keith L. Ritchie, will be associated with Drs. J. D. Bog-gess and Ross E. Jensen at the Heber Valley Clinic.

Dr. Ritchie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ritchie of Heber City and is married to the for-mer Vera Butler of Kamas, U-tah. They have 3 children.

Dr. Ritchie is a graduate of Wasatch High School and Wasatch Stake LDS Seminary and also has filled a mission to Sweden for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He graduated from the University

of Utah with a Bachelor of Arts Degree with honors. He is a graduate of the University of Utah College of Medicine, having graduated in June 1967. He has completed his internship at the University Hospital in Salt Lake City and recently com-pleted one year residency in In-ternal Medicine at the Univer-sity Hospital.

Dr. Ritchie will be at the Heber Valley Clinic through July and August. He will then be associated with Dr. R. R. Green until he enters the service of the United States on Septem-ber 24th, 1969.



**DR. KEITH RITCHIE AND FAMILY**—A summer Assoc-iatehip with local physicians will be held by Dr. Keith Ritchie prior to his entering the service in September. He is a grad-uate of University of Utah Medical School and was a resident at the University Hospital prior to coming to Heber City.

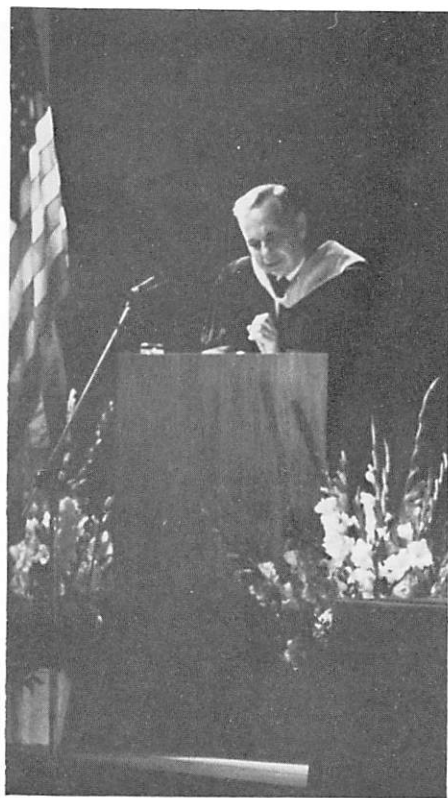
# 1967 *Academic Convocation*

**Dr. Henry Eyring**, distinguished professor of Chemistry and dean emeritus of the Graduate School, was the main speaker at the 1967 Academic Convocation of the University of Utah College of Medicine held June 10 in the Pioneer Memorial Theatre.

Fifty-two graduates received the coveted M.D. degree from Dr. Kenneth B. Castleton, dean of the College of Medicine. Edward W. Clyde, chairman of the University's Board of Regents, cited the special awards.

Dr. Eyring's address, "Chemistry in Medicine — Keeping Up With the Times," emphasized the responsibility of physicians to remain abreast of the "onrush of scientific and technological information" which is faced in today's world of discovery.

One of the nation's most respected physical chemists, Dr. Eyring is best known for his "Absolute Rate Theory" and his "Application of Quantum Mechanics." Dr. Eyring received the National Medal of Science Award from the President of the United States in 1966.



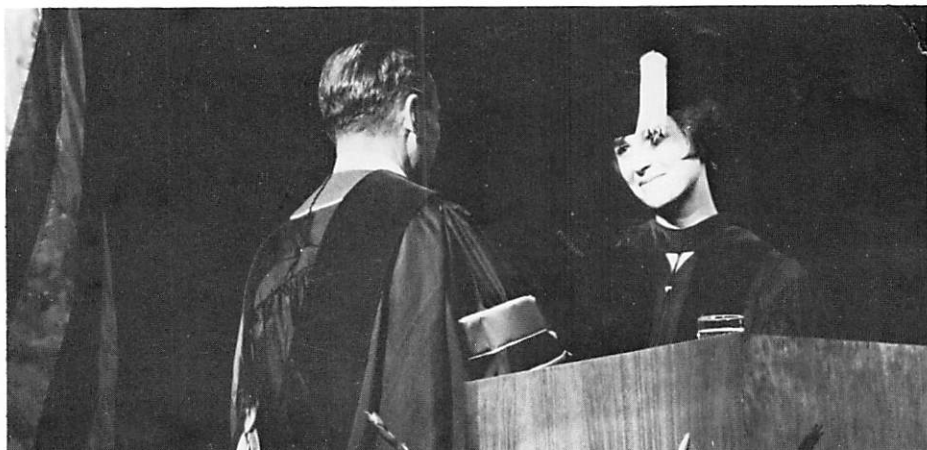
*Dr. Henry Eyring*

A convocation welcome was given by James C. Fletcher, president of the University. Reverend A. M. Beaudoin, Gilead Baptist Church, offered the invocation.

Following the presentation of the awards and honors, Dr. Drew M. Petersen, president-elect, Utah State Medical Association, welcomed the graduates to the medical profession. Dr. H. Leo Marshall administered the Hippocratic Oath and Dr. Jack Stringham, president of the Alumni Association, welcomed the graduates into the group. Dr. E. Kent Rasmussen, president of the Class of 1967, responded on behalf of the Class.

A reception was held following the Convocation program at which members of the Epioneans, the medical wives auxiliary, served.





*Mr. Edward W. Clyde presents award to Dr. Elizabeth Hammond*

## *Annual Convocation Awards*

The annual awards for outstanding performance by students were announced recently at the 1967 Academic Convocation.

Mr. Edward W. Clyde, chairman of the University's Board of Regents made the presentations.

**Dr. Carolyn Bedke** was given the Dr. James A. Bush Memorial Research Award for "the most original and thoughtful contribution to research under the supervision of a faculty member." Dr. Bedke also received the Mosby Book Award for an outstanding summer research presentation in 1966.

**Dr. Mary Elizabeth Hammond** received the Dean's Award which is "based on scholarship as well as those exceptional qualities which predict a promising future in medicine." Dr. Hammond was also named to the Alpha Omega Alpha honor society.

**Dr. Robert Francis Miller** was cited for having made "the most significant research contributions throughout his years as a student." For his accomplishments Dr. Miller was given the 1967 Upjohn Award.

The Paul Wintrobe Memorial Award was given to **Dr. Gillette Michael Vincent**

who was judged to be "the outstanding candidate for graduation based on the recipient's character, his breadth of interest and culture, his scholastic attainment, his interest in research and his promise for the future in medicine." Dr. Vincent was also elected to AOA.

The Roche Award presented to "the outstanding student who has successfully completed two years of medical school" went to **Anthony Robert Temple** a junior student. Mr. Temple was also elected to AOA.

The Mosby Book Awards based on excellence of performance and report of Summer Fellowship Projects for 1966 went to Dr. Carolyn Bedke, Mr. Edward Lee Blackwood, Dr. Richard Green Bromley, Dr. Keith Leon Ritchie and Mr. Anthony Robert Temple.

The Alpha Omega Alpha elected eight senior and two junior students to the honor society; they are: Dr. Stephen Higgs Bennett, Dr. Mary Elizabeth Hammond, Dr. John Hamilton Holbrook, Mr. John Taggart Hopkin, Dr. Karl Douglas Nielson, Dr. Mike George Orfanakis, Dr. Erwin Kent Rasmussen, Dr. Kenneth Dale Shanklin, Mr. Anthony Robert Temple and Dr. Gillette Michael Vincent.



*Dr. Carolyn  
Bedke*



*Dr. M. Elizabeth  
Hammond*



*Dr. Robert F.  
Miller*



*Dr. G. Michael  
Vincent*



*Mr. Anthony R.  
Temple*



*Mr. E. Lee  
Blackwood*



*Dr. Richard G.  
Bromley*



*Dr. Keith L.  
Ritchie*



*Dr. Stephen H.  
Bennett*



*Dr. John H.  
Holbrook*



*Mr. John T.  
Hopkin*



*Dr. K. Douglas  
Nielson*



*Dr. Mike G.  
Orfanakis*



*Dr. E. Kent  
Rasmussen*



*Dr. Kenneth D.  
Shanklin*



*Dr. Gerasim Tikoff accepting award*

## *Outstanding Professors, Departments Honored*

**Dr. Gerasim Tikoff**, assistant professor of Medicine, received the award for the Most Outstanding Professor for 1966-67, in a ceremony conducted during the traditional Senior Class Party, held this year at the Fort Douglas Country Club.

Dr. Tikoff was presented with a handsome plaque and a check for \$500.

Having received his education at Columbia College, A.B., 1955, and at Columbia University, M.D., 1959, Dr. Tikoff received his internship and residency training in Internal Medicine at the University of Chicago Hospitals. He joined the U of U staff as a Research Fellow in Cardiology in 1962, and received the rank of Instructor in Medicine in 1965.

MCN congratulations to Dr. Gerasim Tikoff.

Other awards given during the evening

went to **Dr. Sherman Coleman**, chairman of the Division of Orthopedic Surgery, who was named best clinical instructor, and the **Department of Medicine** which was honored as the outstanding clinical department.

**Dr. Hiroshi Kuida**, associate research professor of Medicine and Physiology and chief of the Division of Cardiology, was named best pre-clinical instructor, and the **Department of Pharmacology** was named the best pre-clinical department.

More than 40 faculty members attended the event, along with the entire senior class. Chairman for the gathering was Hugh Hogle, who also acted as Master of Ceremonies. Kent Rasmussen, class president, introduced special guests, while Tom Coppin and Richard Hartvigsen presented the special awards.